



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: CATTON, P. ET AL - 1 PCT (RCE)

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EXAMINER: Noah P. KAMEN

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TITLE: INTAKE MANIFOLD AND ASSOCIATED PRODUCTION METHOD

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE IN RCE

MAIL STOP: RCE

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In advance of continued examination and in response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 2, 2011, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the following:

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 2 of this paper.